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Police Involved Shooting

*****UPDATE*****

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The investigation into the police involved shooting that occurred on October 21, 2016, has been completed by the Firearms/Police-Involved Death Review Board. The actions of Lieutenant Eric David and Sergeant James Sheehan are found to be within the Columbus Division of Police Use of Firearms Policy.

Suspect Shot After Armed Robbery

Columbus Police are investigating a police involved shooting as a result of an armed robbery that led to a short vehicle pursuit.

On October 21, 2016, at approximately 10:05am officers were dispatched to Key Bank located at 5775 Frantz Road on the report of an armed robbery where the suspect displayed gun. Within minutes officers located the suspect stopped in nearby traffic. Officers approached the vehicle on foot but the suspect fled in a black SUV. A short vehicle-pursuit ensued in the area.

Officers were able to get the suspect stopped at 4650 Lakehurst Court, a business park. According to witnesses the suspect exited his vehicle and raised a gun toward officers. When the suspect raised his weapon at the officers, the two officers fired multiple shots.

The suspect, identified as a black male in his early 20's, was taken to Grant Hospital in critical condition.

The suspect's weapon was recovered at the scene on Lakehurst Court.

No officer nor bank employee nor witness/bystander/motorist was injured.

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